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SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 08.05

Y. ZAYTSEV
DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE GAS INDUSTRY
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DEAR MR. MINISTER:

OUR EMBASSY HAS JUST INFORMED ME THAT, IN RESPONSE TO MY JULY 20 LETTER, YOU ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION OF US GAS EXPERTS FOR A 10 DAY VISIT BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 3, 1977. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE COUPLED WITH THE MAJOR REORGANIZATION OF US GOVERNMENT

ENERGY RESPONSIBILITIES, WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSEMBLE A

DELEGATION THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL IN EARLY OCTOBER. I THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT A US DELEGATION VISIT THE SOVIET UNION SHORTLY AFTER THE UPCOMING ENERGY JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING TO DISCUSS ENHANCED GAS RECOVERY AS WELL AS PLAN FOR FUTURE EXCHANGES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

S. W. GOUSE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOSSIL ENERGY VANCE

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